

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus is provided with a photosensitive drum in which a toner image is formed on surface thereof; an intermediate transfer belt to which the toner image of the photosensitive drum is transferred via a primary transfer portion and the transferred toner image is transferred via a secondary transfer portion to a paper; and a wrap-out roller which abuts against a rear surface of this intermediate transfer belt so as to apply tension to the intermediate transfer belt. This wrap-out roller forms the primary transfer portion which causes the intermediate transfer belt to abut against the photosensitive drum in a wrap shape, and forms a flat plane portion toward the secondary transfer portion. This wrap-out roller is arranged within a projection area which is directed from a secondary transfer roller toward the photosensitive drum.